

MEETING RECORD

NAME OF GROUP: Urban Design Committee

DATE, TIME AND

PLACE OF MEETING: Wednesday, June 6, 2001, 3:00 p.m., Room 206, County-City Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

MEMBERS AND OTHERS

IN ATTENDANCE:

Members: Gordon Scholz, Mike Eckert, Third World Oforah, and JoAnne Kissel
Others: Doug Thompson, Lexie Hollertz, and Sandy Rupp (United Way), Ed Zimmer and Missy Minner (Planning Department)

STATED PURPOSE

OF THE MEETING: Regular Meeting of the Urban Design Committee

Approval of meeting notes April 4, 2001 - Kissel noted a correction to be made on page 4 of the minutes. The formal nomination received for the Enersen Urban Design award was for St. Paul's Church, not St. Mark's. The minutes were approved as amended.

Review of proposal by United Way for temporary banners, O Street (downtown) locations -

Hollertz explained that the banners will be up for 21 days in August and September in conjunction with the kick-off of their campaign. The exact dates have not been determined, but they will go up when the July Jam banners are taken down and come down when the fall banners are put up. There will be 36 banners hung from the light poles along O Street between 10th and 14th Street. The banners will be 18" x 36" with printing on both sides. The background will be purple with yellow lettering. They are paying the installation fee of \$110. DLA will give them a prototype banner so that they are able to choose appropriate materials. They plan to reuse the banners and are hoping they will last for 3 years. The United Way is fully insured.

Zimmer explained that these banners come before the Committee because they are on public property. The sign code allows informational banners in the right-of-way as long they do not advertise for commercial businesses. It is desirable to have the banners change periodically. The Committee is asked to exercise its community role of design in public spaces by reviewing the banners. The Committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the Urban Development Department.

Scholz moved approval of the banner design, seconded by Eckert. Motion for approval carried 4-0; Scholz, Eckert, Oforah, and Kissel voting 'yes.'

Staff Report - Zimmer welcomed new member Mike Eckert to the Committee. Members briefly discussed the role of the Urban Design Committee in its various charges including the review of cellular towers, streetscapes, Parks master plans, trails, and the Enersen Urban Design Awards.

Zimmer noted that the July meeting date will be the 11th as the first Wednesday falls on the Fourth of July.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:39 pm.